

Proposed Bill No. 284

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LCO No. 1122

Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by: SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PERCENTAGES OF CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS WHO ARE MINORITIES OR WOMEN UNDER THE SET-ASIDE PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 4a-60g of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 the state to award construction contracts to minority business
- 3 enterprises under the set-aside program in accordance with the
- 4 following percentages: (1) For Black American-owned business
- 5 enterprises, ten per cent of the total value of construction contracts and
- 6 ten per cent of the total value of subcontracts on such construction
- 7 contracts; (2) for Hispanic American-owned business enterprises, two
- 8 and one-half per cent of the total value of construction contracts and
- 9 six per cent of the total value of subcontracts on such construction
- 10 contracts; and (3) for women-owned business enterprises, eleven per
- 11 cent of the total value of construction contracts and fifteen per cent of
- the total value of subcontracts on such construction contracts.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase diversity of state contractors by requiring the state to use the contracting standards of the city of New Haven.